

National Seminar on Horticultural Biotechnology

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The Institute organized a National Seminar on Horticultural Biotechnology – NSHB 2013 at Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru on June 14 2013, aimed at taking stock of current research in biotechnology and drawing up a roadmap for future thrusts in horticulture crops in the country. Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar, Deputy Director General (Horticulture), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi spearheaded the deliberations categorized under 7 theme areas, viz., Molecular markers, Transgenic technology, Allele mining & gene cloning, Molecular diagnostics, and Regeneration systems. Leading biotechnologists of the country from ICAR fraternity flagged important issues that merited immediate attention as well as long-term strategic planning. More than 150 participants working on biotechnological aspects in horticultural crops participated in the deliberations. Dr. N.K. Krishna Kumar, DDG(Hort.) also addressed the media on this occasion and briefed about the ongoing activities and progress of biotechnological work being carried out in India and its relevance to the present changing face of agriculture in India.